

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

HARD YAKA LLC, ) Case # 2:25-cv-00387-CDS-DJA  
Plaintiff(s), )  
vs. )  
KEVIN LEISKE, et al., )  
Defendant(s). )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL  
FILING FEE IS \$250.00  
[ECF No. 10]

Ann N. Hopkins \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(firm name)

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_ 333 Bush Street, 34th Floor  
(street address)

San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_, California \_\_\_\_\_, 94104 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

415-858-7400 \_\_\_\_\_, AHopkins@willkie.com \_\_\_\_\_.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Kevin Leiske, Brett Beldner, Margaret Slemmer and Chris Lewis to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1           3. That since 05/21/2019  
                (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
                (state)  
 3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7           4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court, N.D. Cal.	02/14/2022	CA SBN 325474
U.S. District Court, C.D. Cal.	11/18/2019	CA SBN 325474
U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal.	11/22/2019	CA SBN 325474
U.S. District Court, S.D. Cal.	11/18/2019	CA SBN 325474
State Bar of MA	11/29/2023	BBO # 713898

19           5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23           None

1           6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

None

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

**California Bar Association  
Massachusetts Bar Association**

10        8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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20        9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23           10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25        11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF San Francisco )

Petitioner's signature

Ann N. Hopkins , Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2025

MARSIA A. ALLARD  
Notary Public - California  
San Francisco County  
Commission # 2504588  
My Comm. Expires Nov 16, 2028

**Notary Public or Clerk of Court**

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate H. Stan Johnson,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

375 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 104 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(street address)

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(702) 823-3500, sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) H. Stan Johnson as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 DocuSigned by:

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(party's signature)

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13 Intervening Defendant, Joseph Christopher Lewis  
(type or print party name, title)

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15 (party's signature)

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17 (type or print party name, title)

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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23 265 sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com  
Bar number Email address

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25 APPROVED:

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Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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13 Intervening Defendant, Margaret Slemmer  
14 (type or print party name, title)

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 12 (type or print party name, title)

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12 Intervening Defendants , Kevin Leiske  
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

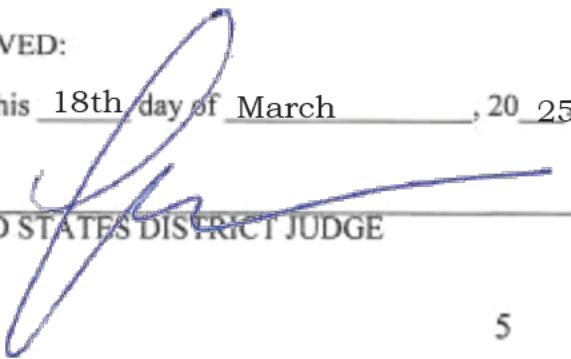
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